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1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL FROHN OF SCHWEDT PETROCHEMICAL COMBINE TO THE UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER 1977, IN COURSE OF WHICH HE GAVE ERDA (DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY) A NINE-POINT PROPOSAL FOR JOINT ENERGY DISCUSSIONS, AND INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF ERDA TO VISIT THE GDR UNDER AUSPICES OF INSTITUTE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY IN LEIPZIG TO EXPAND COOPERATIVE CONTACTS IN COAL AND ENERGY.

2. GDR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVES TOOK OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR PROCESS CONTROL TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR JUNE 5 TO ASK FOR U.S. REACTION TO INVITATION, TO WHICH THEY HAVE AS YET RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.

3. EMBASSY VIEWS GDR INVITATION AS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE IN A NON-CONTROVERSIAL FIELD OF SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL BENEFIT

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TO THE UNITED STATES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A STATUS REPORT ON DOE'S INTENTIONS REGARDING GDR INVITATION.
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